Executive Team Update

LA Regional Advocacy

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Los Angeles Region Executive Team Update

Successes & Impact

18-19 LAAC North Stars (Approved August 2018)

- **Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements (Jason):** This week the Los Angeles Advocacy Council approved LA RA's proposed facilities-related SMART goals and overall plan to strategically refute the District's assertion that long-term facilities use agreements are legally untenable under Prop 39 while expeditiously pursuing other viable paths toward implementing multi-year agreements. Additionally, LA RA and Facilities/Legal supported member schools who began receiving District notices about Prop 39 overallocation fees and is working with the Superintendent's office to clarify the letters.
- **Renewal Criteria & Performance Framework (Keith):**
- **Authorizing Policy & Oversight (Jason): T**he Los Angeles Advocacy Council also approved this week LA RA's proposed authorization and oversight-related SMART goals. During the LAAC meeting, we learned from guest attendee, Rebecca Kockler - LAUSD Office of Superintendent Chief of Staff, that the District plans to release an open data portal next week that contains, among other things, district data and oversight policies, all in an effort to be more transparent. In the meantime, LA RA is operationalizing a plan to aggregate concrete evidence and examples of ineffective and incompetent CSD leadership and implementation of authorization/oversight policies.
- **BD5 Representation (Chris):** This week, we got confirmation from board members that, despite community pressure exerted through last week's petition and parent speakers, the board will not move forward with a vote on an appointment to the vacant BD5 seat. We continue to interface with candidates, gather candidate information through regular conversations with external partners, and build out our endorsement process through internal conversations.

18-19 Additional LAAC Priorities

- **UTLA Strike Preparedness (Chris):** This week, we aggregated member signatures for the charter schools' declaration, which we originally intended to release early in the week. After feedback from board members, the Superintendent, and the LAAC we decided to hold the release of the declaration indefinitely, using the strong member buy-in as an incentive for board offices to provide guidance and logistical support in short order.

  On Tuesday, we learned from LAUSD Chief of Staff Rebecca Kochler that the district expects UTLA to call a strike well before the mid-November conclusion to mediation, through an unfair labor practice strike. Such a strike would likely be, instead of a full strike, a rolling strike that occurred at different schools every day of the week, imposing uncertainty and logistical difficulty on district officials. We also learned that the district intends to keep schools open - at a rate of 80 students to one adult.

We will continue to monitor UTLA's claims of unfair labor practice and district responses, use the strike declaration as a bargaining chip to obtain operations clarity and guidance from the district, and put together guidance over the weekend with help from Mercury.

- **Locally-Led Legislative Advocacy (Keith):**

18-19 Additional CCSA Priorities/Policy Areas

- **Building Our Local Narrative (Chris):** No new updates
- **Common Enrollment (Chris):** We will hold a call on Thursday of next week to discuss the advocacy plan for the ApplyLA common enrollment pilot, which is scheduled to launch on October 1. We will use this call as a touch point for the administrators of the pilot and to kick off conversations with our key partners about how we want to approach the common unrollment resolution we are likely to see from the BD4 office later this year.
- **Funding for 2020- Bond and Parcel Tax (Jason): No new updates.**
- **LACOE Advocacy Council (Keith):**
- **LA Local Charter Day (Jennie/Cassy):**
- **Charter Renewals (Jennie/Keith):**
- **Non-Academic Accountability (Jason):** Waiting on cross-team planning to understand local implications.
- **SPI Election (Chris):** On Friday, we reached out to the Tuck campaign to find an October weekend that we can advertise to the charter community at our October 11 regional meeting as a GOTV day for Marshal. We hope to speak with a member of the campaign team
- **LA Opinion Leaders (Chris/Keith):** Waiting on cross-team planning to understand local implications.
- **LA Elected Accountability (Chris):** Waiting on cross-team planning to understand local implications.
- **Compton Authorizing (Jason):**
- **PCNR/MMR (All):**

Member Contact/Updates

Advocacy Council/PAC updates

- **LACOE**
- **LAAC**
- **LA PAC**

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